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## AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIM

Claim 1 has been amended herein. The following replaces all prior versions and listings of the claim.

## Listing of the Claims

- 1. (Currently amended) A safety belt web adjuster, comprising:
  - a first horizontal member having first and second ends;
  - a second horizontal member having third and fourth ends;
- a first vertical member <u>having a top surface and a bottom surface</u> extending between the first and third ends;
- a second vertical member having a top surface and a bottom surface extending between the second and fourth ends;
- a first ear extending away from the junction between the second horizontal member and the first vertical member; and
- a second ear extending away from the junction between the second horizontal member and the second vertical member; and
- a third horizontal member having a first substantially c-shaped end and a second substantially c-shaped end;

wherein the first substantially c-shaped end engages the first vertical member; around both the top and bottom surfaces;

wherein the second substantially c-shaped end engages the second vertical member around both the top and bottom surfaces; and

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wherein the third horizontal member is free to slide between the first and second horizontal members while engaging the first and second vertical members around both the top and bottom surfaces.